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Serial No. : 10/599,167                                      Examiner : Krishnan S. Menon  
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Title : POLYSULFONE-BASE PERMSELECTIVE HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE  
BUNDLE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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English-language translations are enclosed for references 4-19.

English-language abstracts are enclosed for references 4-12 and 14-19.

The listed references were cited in connection with co-pending application 10/599,128. In an Office action (dated January 14, 2009) in the co-pending application, claims were rejected provisionally for obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims of this application. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Office action in the co-pending application is enclosed.

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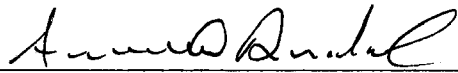
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